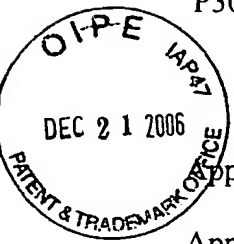


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- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-118853 A, together with an English language Abstract and English language computer-generated translation of the same, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,147,501;

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- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-38054 A, together with an English language Abstract and English language computer-generated translation of the same;
- (4) International Patent Publication No. WO 03/087856 A1, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2006/0005065 A1;
- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/598,201 to NAKAYAMA et al., which was filed on August 21, 2006.

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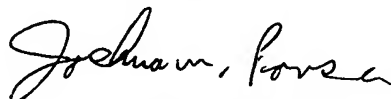
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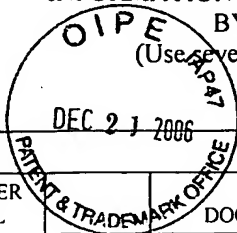
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